



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner reviewed rejections under 35 USC 102(e) to Jamieson et al. (USP 6,813,644). Upon a more-exhaustive prior art search, the examiner found that the novel limitation of the virtual path configuration device was the determination of virtual configuration information and use of a control network to transport this configuration information to other virtual configuration apparatuses and then synchronizing between nodes by response message signaling (prior to transmitting) over the control network before transmitting information on virtual paths between user networks over a relay network. Applicants' representative, Pedro Fernandez (Registration # 41,741) presented these limitations to Applicants and called the examiner back on June 6, 2009 acknowledging the Examiner's Amendment.